

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Empowering and educating Minnesotans to be financially capable is beneficial for all

Minnesotans, by increasing opportunities and creating a more inclusive economy; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are better able to achieve greater economic success when they have the

skills to effectively manage their financial resources, avoid fraud and scams, and make

informed choices for their financial security; and

WHEREAS: Financial capability involves education through every stage of life, from pre-kindergarten

through retirement; and

WHEREAS: Access to financial education assists members of underserved and vulnerable

communities in decreasing debt, increasing opportunities, and saving for the future; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has an extensive network of educational institutions, government agencies,

nonprofit organizations, and businesses that offer resources and services to help

Minnesotans build their financial capability; and

WHEREAS: Strengthening the collaborative resource and information sharing capabilities of these

partnerships will result in improved resources and services to meet the diverse financial

capability needs of Minnesotans statewide; and

WHEREAS: Creating greater awareness of the availability of services and resources through the

coordinated efforts of Minnesota's financial capability partners provides more

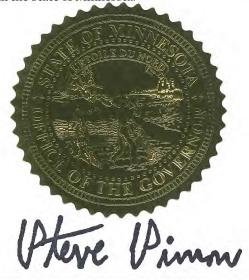
opportunities for Minnesotans to improve their financial capability and achieve financial

security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019, as:

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21st day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE